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In re the Application of: **SHIMAMURA, Tetsuro**

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For. **MAP INFORMATION DISPLAY CONTROLLING DEVICE, SYSTEM, METHOD, AND PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM WHERE THE PROGRAM IS RECORDED**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND STATEMENT
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(d)

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September 20, 2010

Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. References AF and AG were cited in a Japanese Office Action dated July 20, 2010, issued for counterpart Japanese Patent Application No. 2006-511524. One copy of each of these documents, including the Japanese Office Action with English translation, is attached. Four other references were cited in the Japanese Office Action, but are not included in this statement because they were previously submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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